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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: ~~To be assigned~~ 10/047081Filed: ~~To be assigned~~ 1-15-00For: **PIPETTE TIP HAVING PLURAL CHANNELS AND A TITRATION KIT  
THEREFOR**

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Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTPrior to calculation of the filing fee or examination, please amend the above application  
as follows:IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 8, insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONThis application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
09/385,519, filed April 30, 1999.--

Page 2, line 15, change "operated" to --operate-- and change "precise" to --precisely--.

line 16, change "calibration" to --calibrated--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended)

A plural pipette tip which comprises:

a tubular body for mounting on a single pipette at a first end;